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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND A METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 40 pages, including 5 independent claims and 36 claims total.
2. Drawings- 18 sheets of drawings containing 33 Figures (Figures 1A-24C).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-305330, filed October 21, 2002 and 2003-092737, filed March 28, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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